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SUBJ: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR
ORGANIZATION

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY KERSTEN WILL MEET WITH ILO DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD IN GENEVA DURING THE COURSE OF THE ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETING NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS BLANCHARD'S CANDIDACY. DURING A RECENT MEETING WITH EC LABOR ATTACHES KERSTEN WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE FOR A CANDIDATE BUT MENTIONED BLANCHARD'S YEARS OF ILO EXPERIENCE AS A DECIDED PLUS.

2. COMMENT. OF THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED THUS FAR, BLANCHARD APPEARS TO BE THE FAVORITE OF MOST BRUSSELS BASED INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION LEADERS. THEY ARE NOT OPENLY SUPPORTING BLANCHARD'S CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROAD LABOR SUPPORT FOR HIM IN WESTERN EUROPE SEEMS A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY.

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